

DME Update 11/30/06:

Effective 12/15/06, unless otherwise designated on the DME fee schedule, the new K codes for power mobility will be removed from manual pricing. A listing of the K codes is being placed with the reimbursement amounts on the web site until a complete revision of the DME fee schedule is ready for posting.

L8500 is being added to the DME fee schedule with a fee of \$529.27 effective 9/27/06.

A4353 will require a prior authorization if the quantity is greater than 124 per month effective 1/1/07.

DME News Update as of Nov.21, 2006:

After further review by DMS, A4353 will continue to be covered. Quantity limitation will be 124 units per month. Quantities over 124 units per month will require a prior authorization. Evidence of repeated urinary tract infections requiring either hospitalization or repeated use of antibiotics will be necessary to obtain a prior authorization. For prior authorization requests after the initial request, response to use of the item must be documented.

DME NEWS UPDATE as of November 15, 2006

The new K codes for power mobility will be available for use starting 11-15-06. The codes will be added to the January 2007 fee schedule, which is currently being developed. Pricing will be Manual, which requires a manufacturer's invoice to be submitted for the prior authorization.

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To view the current fee schedule, go to the Fee and Rate Schedule site at <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>.

DME NEWS:

A4349 will no longer require a prior authorization. Pricing is \$2.02 each.

Medicaid is delaying implementation of the new K codes for power mobility devices until Medicare activates the codes on or after November 15, 2006.

A revised fee schedule (10-19-06) has been placed on the DMS web site. To view the fee schedule go to the DMS Fee Schedule site at <http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>.